

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**SOLE INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ALKOXY-SUBSTITUTED INDANES AND THEIR PREPARATION**, the specification of which,

☒ is attached hereto and was filed on 27 February 2003 as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP03/01987.

☐ was filed on _____ as application Serial No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Applications

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
PCT	PCT/EP03/01987	27 February 2003		X
Germany	102 10 623.1	11 March 2002		X

Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, § 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this

application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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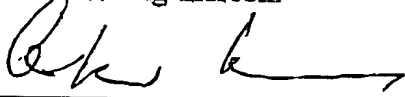
Power of Attorney

I hereby appoint all of the attorneys associated with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer No. 001609 of the firm of ROYLANCE, ABRAMS, BERDO & GOODMAN, L.L.P. as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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